

SEP 61 17 3, CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM JR.

UNIT : DPD-DD/P

EXT : [REDACTED]

DATE : 2 SEPTEMBER 1961

TOP SECRET

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TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.)

INFO :

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TOR: 17342 02 SEP 61

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DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL (IMMEDIATE)	INITIALS

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1. MISSION 9023 WAS SUCCESSFUL WATER RECOVERY BY PARAFROGREN. CAPSULE IMPACTED APPROX 200 MILES NORTH RECOVERY AREA, WAS IN WATER 2 HOURS BEFORE BEING SECURED. EXPECT FIRST RESULTS ARRIVE HQS LATE 5 SEPT.

2. FYI ONLY,

2. AS MATTER OF INTEREST, ON 23RD PASS, VEHICLE WAS PROCEEDING SOUTHWARD AND WEST AT 1/0705Z WAS ON 50TH PARALLEL EXACTLY OPPOSITE AND 430 MILES/FROM SPOT OF SOV NUCLEAR AIR BLAST. VEHICLE ALTITUDE AT TIME APPROX 120 MILES. SOV BLAST WAS AT 1/0704Z. CAPSULE BEING CHECKED FOR RADIATION, BUT NO REASON ASSUME DAMAGE TO PRODUCT. GOLD COATING ON CAPSULE MAY YIELD INFO SIMILAR TO PARTICULATE SAMPLING. BLAST AREA WX REPORTED GOOD AT TIME. 6TH PASS FIRST DAY MAY HAVE INCLUDED SOME LATERAL COVERAGE BLAST TEST SITE. SUGGEST THESE DETAILS NOT BE DISSEMINATED CIRCLES.

END OF MESSAGE

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ASST CHIEF, DPD

COORDINATING OFFICERS

RELEASING OFFICER

TOP SECRET

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS

1	REBER: ACTION
2	BISSELL
3	[REDACTED]
4	TIDWELL
5	LUND...

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